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Form 990  Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service	Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax Under section 501(c), 527, or 4947(a)(1) of the Internal Revenue Code (except black lung benefit trust or private foundation)	OMB No 1545-0047 2009 Open to Public Inspection
	The organization may have to use a copy of this return to satisfy state reporting requirements	

A For the 2009 calendar year, or tax year beginning 01-01-2009 and ending 12-31-2009		D Employer identification number 52-1295453	
B Check if applicable ☐ Address change ☐ Name change ☐ Initial return ☐ Terminated ☐ Amended return ☐ Application pending		E Telephone number (703) 739-0800	
C Name of organization American Bankruptcy Institute		G Gross receipts \$ 14,914,087	
Doing Business As			
Number and street (or P O box if mail is not delivered to street address) 44 Canal Center Plaza		Room/suite	
City or town, state or country, and ZIP + 4 Alexandria, VA 223141546			
F Name and address of principal officer sam gerdano 44 canal center plaza alexandria, VA 223141546		H(a) Is this a group return for affiliates? ☐ Yes ☒ No	
I Tax-exempt status ☒ 501(c) (3) ☐ (insert no) ☐ 4947(a)(1) or ☐ 527		H(b) Are all affiliates included? ☐ Yes ☐ No If "No," attach a list (see instructions)	
J Website: www.abiworld.org		H(c) Group exemption number	

K Form of organization ☒ Corporation ☐ Trust ☐ Association ☐ Other ☐	L Year of formation 1982	M State of legal domicile VA
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Part I	Summary
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Activities & Governance	1	Briefly describe the organization's mission or most significant activities THE AMERICAN BANKRUPTCY INSTITUTE IS THE LARGEST MULTI-DISCIPLINARY NON-PARTISAN ORGANIZATION DEDICATED TO RESEARCH AND EDUCATION ON MATTERS RELATED TO INSOLVENCY	
	2	Check this box ☒ if the organization discontinued its operations or disposed of more than 25% of its net assets	
	3	Number of voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1a)	3 6
	4	Number of independent voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1b)	4 6
	5	Total number of employees (Part V, line 2a)	5 3
	6	Total number of volunteers (estimate if necessary)	6 1,30
	7a	Total gross unrelated business revenue from Part VIII, column (C), line 12	7a 790,73
	b	Net unrelated business taxable income from Form 990-T, line 34	7b 184,65

Revenue			Prior Year	Current Year
	8	Contributions and grants (Part VIII, line 1h)	258,939	204,387
	9	Program service revenue (Part VIII, line 2g)	8,726,604	8,837,104
	10	Investment income (Part VIII, column (A), lines 3, 4, and 7d)	268,797	217,598
	11	Other revenue (Part VIII, column (A), lines 5, 6d, 8c, 9c, 10c, and 11e)	53,924	67,592
	12	Total revenue—add lines 8 through 11 (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	9,308,264	9,326,681

Expenses	13	Grants and similar amounts paid (Part IX, column (A), lines 1–3)	201,899	223,987
	14	Benefits paid to or for members (Part IX, column (A), line 4)	0	0
	15	Salaries, other compensation, employee benefits (Part IX, column (A), lines 5–10)	2,938,691	3,348,308
	16a	Professional fundraising fees (Part IX, column (A), line 11e)	0	0
	b	Total fundraising expenses (Part IX, column (D), line 25) <u>65,257</u>		
	17	Other expenses (Part IX, column (A), lines 11a–11d, 11f–24f)	5,518,625	5,285,332
	18	Total expenses Add lines 13–17 (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	8,659,215	8,857,627
	19	Revenue less expenses Subtract line 18 from line 12	649,049	469,054

		Beginning of Current Year	End of Year
20	Total assets (Part X, line 16)	10,514,783	10,505,920
21	Total liabilities (Part X, line 26)	4,392,730	3,760,143
22	Net assets or fund balances Subtract line 21 from line 20	6,122,053	6,745,777

Part II Signature Block

Sign Here	Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined this return, including accompanying schedules and statements, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is true, correct, and complete Declaration of preparer (other than officer) is based on all information of which preparer has any knowledge	
	***** Signature of officer	2010-06-15 Date
	Kathy Sheehan Chief Financial Officer Type or print name and title	

Paid Preparer's Use Only	Preparer's signature 	Date	Check if self-employed  	Preparer's identifying number (see instructions)	
	Firm's name (or yours if self-employed), address, and ZIP + 4 	ARONSON & COMPANY 805 KING FARM BLVD 3RD FLOOR ROCKVILLE, MD 20850			EIN 
					Phone no  (301) 231-6200

May the IRS discuss this return with the preparer shown above? (see instructions) ☒ Yes ☐ No

Part III Statement of Program Service Accomplishments

1 Briefly describe the organization’s mission

THE AMERICAN BANKRUPTCY INSTITUTE IS THE LARGEST MULTI-DISCIPLINARY NON-PARTISAN ORGANIZATION DEDICATED TO RESEARCH AND EDUCATION ON MATTERS RELATED TO INSOLVENCY ABI WAS FOUNDED IN 1982 TO PROVIDE CONGRESS AND THE PUBLIC WITH UNBIASED ANALYSIS OF BANKRUPTCY ISSUES ABI IS THE NATION'S LEADING PROVIDER OF QUALITY BANKRUPTCY EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS

2 Did the organization undertake any significant program services during the year which were not listed on the prior Form 990 or 990-EZ? ☐ Yes ☒ No

If “Yes,” describe these new services on Schedule O

3 Did the organization cease conducting, or make significant changes in how it conducts, any program services? ☐ Yes ☒ No

If “Yes,” describe these changes on Schedule O

4 Describe the exempt purpose achievements for each of the organization’s three largest program services by expenses Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations and section 4947(a)(1) trusts are required to report the amount of grants and allocations to others, the total expenses, and revenue, if any, for each program service reported

4a (Code) (Expenses \$ 4,548,745 including grants of \$) (Revenue \$ 4,919,952)
CONTINUING LEGAL EDUCATION AND OTHER EDUCATIONAL OFFERINGS FOR MEMBERS AND NONMEMBERS ON INSOLVENCY ISSUES AND BANKRUPTCY LAW INCLUDING SEMINARS, WEB CONFERENCES, AND COMMITTEE MEETINGS

4b (Code) (Expenses \$ 1,763,517 including grants of \$) (Revenue \$ 1,067,010)
PUBLICATION OF PROFESSIONAL JOURNALS, LAW REVIEWS, LEGISLATIVE UPDATES, PUBLICATIONS FOR BOTH PRACTITIONERS AND THE GENERAL PUBLIC, COMMITTEE E-NEWSLETTERS, WEEKLY E-UPDATES AND OTHER PUBLICATIONS ALSO INCLUDES THE DEVELOPMENT AND MAINTENANCE OF SEVERAL WEBSITES RELATING TO BANKRUPTCY LAW

4c (Code) (Expenses \$ 659,539 including grants of \$) (Revenue \$ 2,850,142)
Membership services provide support services, continuing education, discounts on conferences and meetings and access to a host of other services in the field of bankruptcy

4d Other program services (Describe in Schedule O)
(Expenses \$ 486,236 including grants of \$ 223,987) (Revenue \$)

4e **Total program service expenses** \$ 7,458,037

Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules

		Yes	No	
1	Is the organization described in section 501(c)(3) or 4947(a)(1) (other than a private foundation)? If "Yes," complete Schedule A 	1	Yes	
2	Is the organization required to complete Schedule B, Schedule of Contributors? 	2	Yes	
3	Did the organization engage in direct or indirect political campaign activities on behalf of or in opposition to candidates for public office? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part I	3		No
4	Section 501(c)(3) organizations. Did the organization engage in lobbying activities? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part II	4		No
5	Section 501(c)(4), 501(c)(5), and 501(c)(6) organizations. Is the organization subject to the section 6033(e) notice and reporting requirement and proxy tax? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part III	5		
6	Did the organization maintain any donor advised funds or any similar funds or accounts where donors have the right to provide advice on the distribution or investment of amounts in such funds or accounts? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part I 	6		No
7	Did the organization receive or hold a conservation easement, including easements to preserve open space, the environment, historic land areas or historic structures? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part II 	7		No
8	Did the organization maintain collections of works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part III 	8		No
9	Did the organization report an amount in Part X, line 21, serve as a custodian for amounts not listed in Part X, or provide credit counseling, debt management, credit repair, or debt negotiation services? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part IV 	9		No
10	Did the organization, directly or through a related organization, hold assets in term, permanent, or quasi-endowments? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part V 	10		No
11	Is the organization's answer to any of the following questions "Yes"? If so, complete Schedule D, Parts VI, VII, VIII, IX, or X as applicable.	11	Yes	
	• Did the organization report an amount for land, buildings, and equipment in Part X, line 10? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VI.			
	• Did the organization report an amount for investments—other securities in Part X, line 12 that is 5% or more of its total assets reported in Part X, line 16? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VII.			
	• Did the organization report an amount for investments—program related in Part X, line 13 that is 5% or more of its total assets reported in Part X, line 16? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VIII.			
	• Did the organization report an amount for other assets in Part X, line 15 that is 5% or more of its total assets reported in Part X, line 16? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part IX.			
	• Did the organization report an amount for other liabilities in Part X, line 25? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part X.			
	• Did the organization's separate or consolidated financial statements for the tax year include a footnote that addresses the organization's liability for uncertain tax positions under FIN 48? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part X.			
12	Did the organization obtain separate, independent audited financial statements for the tax year? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Parts XI, XII, and XIII 	12	Yes	
12A	Was the organization included in consolidated, independent audited financial statements for the tax year?	Yes	No	
	If "Yes," completing Schedule D, Parts XI, XII, and XIII is optional	12A		No
13	Is the organization a school described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? If "Yes," complete Schedule E	13		No
14a	Did the organization maintain an office, employees, or agents outside of the United States?	14a		No
b	Did the organization have aggregate revenues or expenses of more than \$10,000 from grantmaking, fundraising, business, and program service activities outside the United States? If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Part I	14b		No
15	Did the organization report on Part IX, column (A), line 3, more than \$5,000 of grants or assistance to any organization or entity located outside the U S ? If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Part II	15		No
16	Did the organization report on Part IX, column (A), line 3, more than \$5,000 of aggregate grants or assistance to individuals located outside the U S ? If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Part III	16		No
17	Did the organization report a total of more than \$15,000, of expenses for professional fundraising services on Part IX, column (A), lines 6 and 11e? If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part I	17		No
18	Did the organization report more than \$15,000 total of fundraising event gross income and contributions on Part VIII, lines 1c and 8a? If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part II	18		No
19	Did the organization report more than \$15,000 of gross income from gaming activities on Part VIII, line 9a? If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part III	19		No
20	Did the organization operate one or more hospitals? If "Yes," complete Schedule H	20		No

Part IV

Checklist of Required Schedules (continued)

21	Did the organization report more than \$5,000 of grants and other assistance to governments and organizations in the United States on Part IX, column (A), line 1? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule I, Parts I and II</i>	21	Yes	
22	Did the organization report more than \$5,000 of grants and other assistance to individuals in the United States on Part IX, column (A), line 2? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule I, Parts I and III</i>	22	Yes	
23	Did the organization answer "Yes" to Part VII, Section A, questions 3, 4, or 5, about compensation of the organization's current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, and highest compensated employees? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule J</i>	23	Yes	
24a	Did the organization have a tax-exempt bond issue with an outstanding principal amount of more than \$100,000 as of the last day of the year, that was issued after December 31, 2002? <i>If "Yes," answer questions 24b-24d and complete Schedule K. If "No," go to line 25</i>	24a		No
b	Did the organization invest any proceeds of tax-exempt bonds beyond a temporary period exception?	24b		
c	Did the organization maintain an escrow account other than a refunding escrow at any time during the year to defease any tax-exempt bonds?	24c		
d	Did the organization act as an "on behalf of" issuer for bonds outstanding at any time during the year?	24d		
25a	Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations. Did the organization engage in an excess benefit transaction with a disqualified person during the year? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I</i>	25a		No
b	Is the organization aware that it engaged in an excess benefit transaction with a disqualified person in a prior year, and that the transaction has not been reported on any of the organization's prior Forms 990 or 990-EZ? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I</i>	25b		No
26	Was a loan to or by a current or former officer, director, trustee, key employee, highly compensated employee, or disqualified person outstanding as of the end of the organization's tax year? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part II</i>	26		No
27	Did the organization provide a grant or other assistance to an officer, director, trustee, key employee, substantial contributor, or a grant selection committee member, or to a person related to such an individual? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part III</i>	27		No
28	Was the organization a party to a business transaction with one of the following parties? (see Schedule L, Part IV instructions for applicable filing thresholds, conditions, and exceptions)			
a	A current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV</i>	28a		No
b	A family member of a current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV</i>	28b		No
c	An entity of which a current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee of the organization (or a family member) was an officer, director, trustee, or owner? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV</i>	28c		No
29	Did the organization receive more than \$25,000 in non-cash contributions? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule M</i>	29		No
30	Did the organization receive contributions of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets, or qualified conservation contributions? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule M</i>	30		No
31	Did the organization liquidate, terminate, or dissolve and cease operations? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule N, Part I</i>	31		No
32	Did the organization sell, exchange, dispose of, or transfer more than 25% of its net assets? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule N, Part II</i>	32		No
33	Did the organization own 100% of an entity disregarded as separate from the organization under Regulations sections 301.7701-2 and 301.7701-3? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part I</i>	33		No
34	Was the organization related to any tax-exempt or taxable entity? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Parts II, III, IV, and V, line 1</i>	34		No
35	Is any related organization a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2</i>	35		No
36	Section 501(c)(3) organizations. Did the organization make any transfers to an exempt non-charitable related organization? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2</i>	36		No
37	Did the organization conduct more than 5% of its activities through an entity that is not a related organization and that is treated as a partnership for federal income tax purposes? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part VI</i>	37		No
38	Did the organization complete Schedule O and provide explanations in Schedule O for Part VI, lines 11 and 19? Note. All Form 990 filers are required to complete Schedule O	38	Yes	

Part V

Statements Regarding Other IRS Filings and Tax Compliance

			Yes	No
1a	Enter the number reported in Box 3 of Form 1096, <i>Annual Summary and Transmittal of U.S. Information Returns</i> . Enter -0- if not applicable	1a41	1cYes	
	b	Enter the number of Forms W-2G included in line 1a. Enter -0- if not applicable		
c Did the organization comply with backup withholding rules for reportable payments to vendors and reportable gaming (gambling) winnings to prize winners?				
2a	Enter the number of employees reported on Form W-3, <i>Transmittal of Wage and Tax Statements</i> filed for the calendar year ending with or within the year covered by this return	2a39	2bYes	
	b If at least one is reported on line 2a, did the organization file all required federal employment tax returns? Note: If the sum of lines 1a and 2a is greater than 250, you may be required to e-file this return (see instructions)			
3a Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year covered by this return?			3aYes	
b If "Yes," has it filed a Form 990-T for this year? If "No," provide an explanation in Schedule O			3bYes	
4a At any time during the calendar year, did the organization have an interest in, or a signature or other authority over, a financial account in a foreign country (such as a bank account, securities account, or other financial account)?			4a	No
b If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country: See the instructions for exceptions and filing requirements for Form TD F 90-22.1, Report of Foreign Bank and Financial Accounts				
5a Was the organization a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction at any time during the tax year? . . .			5a	No
b Did any taxable party notify the organization that it was or is a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction?			5b	No
c If "Yes" to line 5a or 5b, did the organization file Form 8886-T, Disclosure by Tax-Exempt Entity Regarding Prohibited Tax Shelter Transaction?			5c	
6a Does the organization have annual gross receipts that are normally greater than \$100,000, and did the organization solicit any contributions that were not tax deductible?			6a	No
b If "Yes," did the organization include with every solicitation an express statement that such contributions or gifts were not tax deductible?			6b	
7 Organizations that may receive deductible contributions under section 170(c).				
a Did the organization receive a payment in excess of \$75 made partly as a contribution and partly for goods and services provided to the payor?			7a	No
b If "Yes," did the organization notify the donor of the value of the goods or services provided?			7b	
c Did the organization sell, exchange, or otherwise dispose of tangible personal property for which it was required to file Form 8282?			7c	No
d If "Yes," indicate the number of Forms 8282 filed during the year			7d	
e Did the organization, during the year, receive any funds, directly or indirectly, to pay premiums on a personal benefit contract?			7e	No
f Did the organization, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on a personal benefit contract? . . .			7f	No
g For all contributions of qualified intellectual property, did the organization file Form 8899 as required? . . .			7g	
h For contributions of cars, boats, airplanes, and other vehicles, did the organization file a Form 1098-C as required?			7h	
8 Sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds and section 509(a)(3) supporting organizations. Did the supporting organization, or a donor advised fund maintained by a sponsoring organization, have excess business holdings at any time during the year?			8	
9 Sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds.				
a Did the organization make any taxable distributions under section 4966?			9a	
b Did the organization make a distribution to a donor, donor advisor, or related person?			9b	
10 Section 501(c)(7) organizations. Enter				
a Initiation fees and capital contributions included on Part VIII, line 12			10a	
b Gross receipts, included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12, for public use of club facilities			10b	
11 Section 501(c)(12) organizations. Enter				
a Gross income from members or shareholders			11a	
b Gross income from other sources (Do not net amounts due or paid to other sources against amounts due or received from them)			11b	
12a Section 4947(a)(1) non-exempt charitable trusts. Is the organization filing Form 990 in lieu of Form 1041?			12a	
b If "Yes," enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the year			12b	

Part VI

Governance, Management, and Disclosure

For each "Yes" response to lines 2 through 7b below, and for a "No" response to lines 8a, 8b, or 10b below, describe the circumstances, processes, or changes in Schedule O. See instructions.

Section A. Governing Body and Management

			Yes	No
1a	Enter the number of voting members of the governing body	1a	60	
b	Enter the number of voting members that are independent	1b	60	
2	Did any officer, director, trustee, or key employee have a family relationship or a business relationship with any other officer, director, trustee, or key employee?	2	Yes	
3	Did the organization delegate control over management duties customarily performed by or under the direct supervision of officers, directors or trustees, or key employees to a management company or other person?	3		No
4	Did the organization make any significant changes to its organizational documents since the prior Form 990 was filed?	4		No
5	Did the organization become aware during the year of a material diversion of the organization's assets?	5		No
6	Does the organization have members or stockholders?	6	Yes	
7a	Does the organization have members, stockholders, or other persons who may elect one or more members of the governing body?	7a		No
b	Are any decisions of the governing body subject to approval by members, stockholders, or other persons?	7b		No
8	Did the organization contemporaneously document the meetings held or written actions undertaken during the year by the following			
a	The governing body?	8a	Yes	
b	Each committee with authority to act on behalf of the governing body?	8b	Yes	
9	Is there any officer, director, trustee, or key employee listed in Part VII, Section A, who cannot be reached at the organization's mailing address? If "Yes," provide the names and addresses in Schedule O	9		No

Section B. Policies

(This Section B requests information about policies not required by the Internal Revenue Code.)

			Yes	No
10a	Does the organization have local chapters, branches, or affiliates?	10a		No
b	If "Yes," does the organization have written policies and procedures governing the activities of such chapters, affiliates, and branches to ensure their operations are consistent with those of the organization?	10b		
11	Has the organization provided a copy of this Form 990 to all members of its governing body before filing the form?	11	Yes	
11A	Describe in Schedule O the process, if any, used by the organization to review the Form 990			
12a	Does the organization have a written conflict of interest policy? If "No," go to line 13	12a	Yes	
b	Are officers, directors or trustees, and key employees required to disclose annually interests that could give rise to conflicts?	12b	Yes	
c	Does the organization regularly and consistently monitor and enforce compliance with the policy? If "Yes," describe in Schedule O how this is done	12c	Yes	
13	Does the organization have a written whistleblower policy?	13	Yes	
14	Does the organization have a written document retention and destruction policy?	14	Yes	
15	Did the process for determining compensation of the following persons include a review and approval by independent persons, comparability data, and contemporaneous substantiation of the deliberation and decision?			
a	The organization's CEO, Executive Director, or top management official	15a	Yes	
b	Other officers or key employees of the organization	15b	Yes	
	If "Yes" to line a or b, describe the process in Schedule O (See instructions)			
16a	Did the organization invest in, contribute assets to, or participate in a joint venture or similar arrangement with a taxable entity during the year?	16a		No
b	If "Yes," has the organization adopted a written policy or procedure requiring the organization to evaluate its participation in joint venture arrangements under applicable federal tax law, and taken steps to safeguard the organization's exempt status with respect to such arrangements?	16b		

Section C. Disclosure

17	List the States with which a copy of this Form 990 is required to be filed▶VA
18	Section 6104 requires an organization to make its Form 1023 (or 1024 if applicable), 990, and 990-T (501(c) (3)s only) available for public inspection. Indicate how you make these available. Check all that apply. ☒ Own website ☐ Another's website ☒ Upon request
19	Describe in Schedule O whether (and if so, how), the organization makes its governing documents, conflict of interest policy, and financial statements available to the public. See Additional Data Table.
20	State the name, physical address, and telephone number of the person who possesses the books and records of the organization ▶ KATHY SHEEHAN 44 CANAL CENTER PLAZA Alexandria, VA 223141546 (703) 739-0800

Section A. Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest Compensated Employees

• List all of the organization's **former directors or trustees** that received, in the capacity as a former director or trustee of the organization, more than \$10,000 of reportable compensation from the organization and any related organizations

☐ Check this box if the organization did not compensate any current or former officer, director, trustee or key employee

[illegible]

1b	Total	1,228,574	0	194,637
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2 Total number of individuals (including but not limited to those listed above) who received more than \$100,000 in reportable compensation from the organization7

		Yes	No
3	Did the organization list any former officer, director or trustee, key employee, or highest compensated employee on line 1a? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such individual</i>		No
4	For any individual listed on line 1a, is the sum of reportable compensation and other compensation from the organization and related organizations greater than \$150,000? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such individual</i>	Yes	
5	Did any person listed on line 1a receive or accrue compensation from any unrelated organization for services rendered to the organization? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such person</i>		No

Section B. Independent Contractors

1 Complete this table for your five highest compensated independent contractors that received more than \$100,000 of compensation from the organization

(A) Name and business address	(B) Description of services	(C) Compensation
EPIC ENTERTAINMENT LLC 77622 COUNTRY CLUB DRIVE PALM DESERT, CA 92211	ENTERTAINMENT	206,233
VISION CREATIVE 5598 GENERAL WASHINGTON DR ALEXANDRIA, VA 22312	AUDIO/VIDEO	197,053

2 Total number of independent contractors (including but not limited to those listed above) who received more than \$100,000 in compensation from the organization2

Part VIII

Statement of Revenue

				(A) Total revenue	(B) Related or exempt function revenue	(C) Unrelated business revenue	(D) Revenue excluded from tax under sections 512, 513, or 514	
Contributions, gifts, grants and other similar amounts	1a	Federated campaigns . . .	1a					
	b	Membership dues	1b					
	c	Fundraising events	1c					
	d	Related organizations	1d					
	e	Government grants (contributions)	1e					
	f	All other contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts not included above	1f	204,387				
	g	Noncash contributions included in lines 1a-1f \$ _____						
	h	Total. Add lines 1a-1f			204,387			
Program Service Revenue			Business Code					
	2a	CONFERENCE/SEMINAR	541,900	4,919,952	4,919,952			
	b	PUBLICATIONS	541,800	1,067,010	276,273	790,737		
	c	MEMBERSHIP DUES	541,900	2,850,142	2,850,142			
	d							
	e							
	f	All other program service revenue						
	g	Total. Add lines 2a-2f			8,837,104			
Other Revenue	3	Investment income (including dividends, interest and other similar amounts)			265,410		265,410	
	4	Income from investment of tax-exempt bond proceeds . . .			0			
	5	Royalties			67,592		67,592	
	6a	(i) Real		(ii) Personal				
	b	Less rental expenses						
	c	Rental income or (loss)						
	d	Net rental income or (loss)						
	7a	(i) Securities		(ii) Other				
		5,539,594						
		5,587,406						
		-47,812						
	b	Less cost or other basis and sales expenses						
	c	Gain or (loss)						
	d	Net gain or (loss)			-47,812		-47,812	
	8a	Gross income from fundraising events (not including \$ _____ of contributions reported on line 1c) See Part IV, line 18						
		a						
b	Less direct expenses		b					
c	Net income or (loss) from fundraising events . . .			0				
9a	Gross income from gaming activities See Part IV, line 19							
	a							
b	Less direct expenses		b					
c	Net income or (loss) from gaming activities . . .			0				
10a	Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances		a					
	b		b					
b	Less cost of goods sold							
c	Net income or (loss) from sales of inventory . . .			0				
Miscellaneous Revenue		Business Code						
11a								
	b							
	c							
	d							
	All other revenue							
e	Total. Add lines 11a-11d			0				
12	Total revenue. See Instructions			9,326,681	8,046,367	790,737	285,190	

Part IX Statement of Functional Expenses

Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations must complete all columns.

All other organizations must complete column (A) but are not required to complete columns (B), (C), and (D).

Do not include amounts reported on lines 6b, 7b, 8b, 9b, and 10b of Part VIII.		(A) Total expenses	(B) Program service expenses	(C) Management and general expenses	(D) Fundraising expenses
1	Grants and other assistance to governments and organizations in the U S See Part IV, line 21	85,550	85,550		
2	Grants and other assistance to individuals in the U S See Part IV, line 22	138,437	138,437		
3	Grants and other assistance to governments, organizations, and individuals outside the U S See Part IV, lines 15 and 16	0			
4	Benefits paid to or for members	0			
5	Compensation of current officers, directors, trustees, and key employees	854,583	463,833	367,778	22,972
6	Compensation not included above, to disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)) and persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B)	0			
7	Other salaries and wages	2,019,080	1,684,681	326,974	7,425
8	Pension plan contributions (include section 401(k) and section 403(b) employer contributions)	81,054	72,304	9,061	-311
9	Other employee benefits	199,653	157,895	41,177	581
10	Payroll taxes	193,938	152,996	39,848	1,094
11	Fees for services (non-employees)				
a	Management	0			
b	Legal	0			
c	Accounting	38,762		38,762	
d	Lobbying	0			
e	Professional fundraising See Part IV, line 17	0			
f	Investment management fees	4,869		4,869	
g	Other	0			
12	Advertising and promotion	17,883	17,883		
13	Office expenses	915,716	811,275	96,070	8,371
14	Information technology	214,148	195,362	16,289	2,497
15	Royalties	3,988	3,988		
16	Occupancy	449,432	388,190	58,443	2,799
17	Travel	392,708	361,114	30,372	1,222
18	Payments of travel or entertainment expenses for any federal, state, or local public officials	95,130	66,559	28,571	
19	Conferences, conventions, and meetings	2,535,681	2,415,172	120,509	
20	Interest	0			
21	Payments to affiliates	0			
22	Depreciation, depletion, and amortization	151,978	128,844	22,376	758
23	Insurance	15,509	12,842	2,570	97
24	Other expenses Itemize expenses not covered above (Expenses grouped together and labeled miscellaneous may not exceed 5% of total expenses shown on line 25 below)				
a	PUBLIC RELATIONS	19,350		19,350	
b	MISCELLANEOUS	210,982	163,061	32,456	15,465
c	BUSINESS TAXES	67,053		67,053	
d	CREDIT CARD FEES	152,143	138,051	11,805	2,287
e					
f	All other expenses				
25	Total functional expenses. Add lines 1 through 24f	8,857,627	7,458,037	1,334,333	65,257
26	Joint costs. Check here ☐ if following SOP 98-2 Complete this line only if the organization reported in column (B) joint costs from a combined educational campaign and fundraising solicitation				

Part X

Balance Sheet

					(A)		(B)
					Beginning of year		End of year
Assets	1	Cash—non-interest-bearing			182,092	1	313,091
	2	Savings and temporary cash investments				2	
	3	Pledges and grants receivable, net			159,149	3	168,453
	4	Accounts receivable, net			857,282	4	197,478
	5	Receivables from current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, and highest compensated employees Complete Part II of Schedule L				5	
	6	Receivables from other disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)) and persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B) Complete Part II of Schedule L				6	
	7	Notes and loans receivable, net				7	
	8	Inventories for sale or use				8	
	9	Prepaid expenses and deferred charges			323,468	9	374,389
	10a	Land, buildings, and equipment cost or other basis Complete Part VI of Schedule D	10a	1,288,323	524,995	10c	415,176
	b	Less accumulated depreciation	10b	873,147			
	11	Investments—publicly traded securities			8,418,515	11	8,990,701
	12	Investments—other securities See Part IV, line 11				12	
	13	Investments—program-related See Part IV, line 11				13	
	14	Intangible assets				14	
	15	Other assets See Part IV, line 11			49,282	15	46,632
	16	Total assets. Add lines 1 through 15 (must equal line 34)			10,514,783	16	10,505,920
Liabilities	17	Accounts payable and accrued expenses			1,186,883	17	1,118,594
	18	Grants payable				18	
	19	Deferred revenue			3,205,847	19	2,641,549
	20	Tax-exempt bond liabilities				20	
	21	Escrow or custodial account liability Complete Part IV of Schedule D				21	
	22	Payables to current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, highest compensated employees, and disqualified persons Complete Part II of Schedule L				22	
	23	Secured mortgages and notes payable to unrelated third parties				23	
	24	Unsecured notes and loans payable to unrelated third parties				24	
	25	Other liabilities Complete Part X of Schedule D				25	
	26	Total liabilities. Add lines 17 through 25			4,392,730	26	3,760,143
Net Assets or Fund Balances	Organizations that follow SFAS 117, check here ☒ and complete lines 27 through 29, and lines 33 and 34.						
	27	Unrestricted net assets			5,914,975	27	6,546,871
	28	Temporarily restricted net assets			207,078	28	198,906
	29	Permanently restricted net assets				29	
	Organizations that do not follow SFAS 117, check here ☐ and complete lines 30 through 34.						
	30	Capital stock or trust principal, or current funds				30	
	31	Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, building or equipment fund				31	
	32	Retained earnings, endowment, accumulated income, or other funds				32	
	33	Total net assets or fund balances			6,122,053	33	6,745,777
	34	Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances			10,514,783	34	10,505,920

Part XI **Financial Statements and Reporting**

	Yes	No
1 Accounting method used to prepare the Form 990 ☐ Cash ☒ Accrual ☐ Other _____ If the organization changed its method of accounting from a prior year or checked "Other," explain in Schedule O		
2a Were the organization's financial statements compiled or reviewed by an independent accountant? . . .		No
b Were the organization's financial statements audited by an independent accountant?	Yes	
c If "Yes," to 2a or 2b, does the organization have a committee that assumes responsibility for oversight of the audit, review, or compilation of its financial statements and selection of an independent accountant? If the organization changed either its oversight process or selection process during the tax year, explain in Schedule O	Yes	
d If "Yes" to line 2a or 2b, check a box below to indicate whether the financial statements for the year were issued on a consolidated basis, separate basis, or both ☒ Separate basis ☐ Consolidated basis ☐ Both consolidated and separated basis		
3a As a result of a federal award, was the organization required to undergo an audit or audits as set forth in the Single Audit Act and OMB Circular A-133?		No
b If "Yes," did the organization undergo the required audit or audits? If the organization did not undergo the required audit or audits, explain why in Schedule O and describe any steps taken to undergo such audits . . .		

SCHEDULE A

(Form 990 or 990EZ)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Public Charity Status and Public Support

Complete if the organization is a section 501(c)(3) organization or a section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust.

▶ Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ. ▶ See separate instructions.

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Name of the organization American Bankruptcy Institute	Employer identification number 52-1295453
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Part I Reason for Public Charity Status (All organizations must complete this part.) See instructions

The organization is not a private foundation because it is (For lines 1 through 11, check only one box)

- 1

☐

A church, convention of churches, or association of churches **section 170(b)(1)(A)(i).**
- 2

☐

A school described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii).** (Attach Schedule E)
- 3

☐

A hospital or a cooperative hospital service organization described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii).**
- 4

☐

A medical research organization operated in conjunction with a hospital described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii).** Enter the hospital's name, city, and state
- 5

☐

An organization operated for the benefit of a college or university owned or operated by a governmental unit described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(iv).** (Complete Part II)
- 6

☐

A federal, state, or local government or governmental unit described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(v).**
- 7

☐

An organization that normally receives a substantial part of its support from a governmental unit or from the general public described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi)** (Complete Part II)
- 8

☐

A community trust described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi)** (Complete Part II)
- 9

☒

An organization that normally receives (1) more than 33 1/3% of its support from contributions, membership fees, and gross receipts from activities related to its exempt functions—subject to certain exceptions, and (2) no more than 33 1/3% of its support from gross investment income and unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 tax) from businesses acquired by the organization after June 30, 1975 See **section 509(a)(2).** (Complete Part III)
- 10

☐

An organization organized and operated exclusively to test for public safety See**section 509(a)(4).**
- 11

☐

An organization organized and operated exclusively for the benefit of, to perform the functions of, or to carry out the purposes of one or more publicly supported organizations described in section 509(a)(1) or section 509(a)(2) See **section 509(a)(3).** Check the box that describes the type of supporting organization and complete lines 11e through 11h

a

☐

Type I

b

☐

Type II

c

☐

Type III - Functionally integrated

d

☐

Type III - Other

e

☐

By checking this box, I certify that the organization is not controlled directly or indirectly by one or more disqualified persons other than foundation managers and other than one or more publicly supported organizations described in section 509(a)(1) or section 509(a)(2)

f

☐

If the organization received a written determination from the IRS that it is a Type I, Type II or Type III supporting organization, check this box

g

☐

Since August 17, 2006, has the organization accepted any gift or contribution from any of the following persons?

(i)

a person who directly or indirectly controls, either alone or together with persons described in (ii) and (iii) below, the governing body of the the supported organization?

(ii)

a family member of a person described in (i) above?

(iii)

a 35% controlled entity of a person described in (i) or (ii) above?

h

☐

Provide the following information about the supported organization(s)

(i) Name of supported organization	(ii) EIN	(iii) Type of organization (described on lines 1- 9 above or IRC section (see instructions))	(iv) Is the organization in col (i) listed in your governing document?		(v) Did you notify the organization in col (i) of your support?		(vi) Is the organization in col (i) organized in the U S ?		(vii) Amount of support?
			Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	
Total									

Part II

Support Schedule for Organizations Described in IRC 170(b)(1)(A)(iv) and 170(b)(1)(A)(vi)
(Complete only if you checked the box on line 5, 7, or 8 of Part I.)

Section A. Public Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in)	(a) 2005	(b) 2006	(c) 2007	(d) 2008	(e) 2009	(f) Total
1 Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received (Do not include any "unusual grants.")						
2 Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf						
3 The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge						
4 Total. Add lines 1 through 3						
5 The portion of total contributions by each person (other than a governmental unit or publicly supported organization) included on line 1 that exceeds 2% of the amount shown on line 11, column (f)						
6 Public Support. Subtract line 5 from line 4						

Section B. Total Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in)	(a) 2005	(b) 2006	(c) 2007	(d) 2008	(e) 2009	(f) Total
7 Amounts from line 4						
8 Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources						
9 Net income from unrelated business activities, whether or not the business is regularly carried on						
10 Other income (Explain in Part IV) Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets						
11 Total support (Add lines 7 through 10)						
12 Gross receipts from related activities, etc (See instructions)					12	
13 First Five Years If the Form 990 is for the organization's first, second, third, fourth, or fifth tax year as a 501(c)(3) organization, check this box and stop here						

Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage

14 Public Support Percentage for 2009 (line 6 column (f) divided by line 11 column (f))	14	
15 Public Support Percentage for 2008 Schedule A, Part II, line 14	15	
16a 33 1/3% support test—2009. If the organization did not check the box on line 13, and line 14 is 33 1/3% or more, check this box and stop here. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization		
b 33 1/3% support test—2008. If the organization did not check the box on line 13 or 16a, and line 15 is 33 1/3% or more, check this box and stop here. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization		
17a 10%-facts-and-circumstances test—2009. If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, or 16b and line 14 is 10% or more, and if the organization meets the "facts and circumstances" test, check this box and stop here. Explain in Part IV how the organization meets the "facts and circumstances" test The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization		
b 10%-facts-and-circumstances test—2008. If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, 16b, or 17a and line 15 is 10% or more, and if the organization meets the "facts and circumstances" test, check this box and stop here. Explain in Part IV how the organization meets the "facts and circumstances" test The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization		
18 Private Foundation If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, 16b, 17a or 17b, check this box and see instructions		

Part IIISupport Schedule for Organizations Described in IRC 509(a)(2)
(Complete only if you checked the box on line 9 of Part I.)

Section A. Public Support						
Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in)	(a) 2005	(b) 2006	(c) 2007	(d) 2008	(e) 2009	(f) Total
1 Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received (Do not include any "unusual grants.")	2,399,018	2,759,262	2,766,401	2,848,206	3,054,529	13,827,416
2 Gross receipts from admissions, merchandise sold or services performed, or facilities furnished in any activity that is related to the organization's tax-exempt purpose	5,333,481	5,445,491	5,257,931	6,051,097	5,986,962	28,074,962
3 Gross receipts from activities that are not an unrelated trade or business under section 513						
4 Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf						
5 The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge						
6 Total. Add lines 1 through 5	7,732,499	8,204,753	8,024,332	8,899,303	9,041,491	41,902,378
7a Amounts included on lines 1, 2, and 3 received from disqualified persons						
b Amounts included on lines 2 and 3 received from other than disqualified persons that exceed the greater of \$5,000 or 1% of the amount on line 13 for the year						
c Add lines 7a and 7b						
8 Public Support (Subtract line 7c from line 6)						41,902,378

Section B. Total Support						
Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in)	(a) 2005	(b) 2006	(c) 2007	(d) 2008	(e) 2009	(f) Total
9 Amounts from line 6	7,732,499	8,204,753	8,024,332	8,899,303	9,041,491	41,902,378
10a Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources						
b Unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 taxes) from businesses acquired after June 30, 1975						
c Add lines 10a and 10b						
11 Net income from unrelated business activities not included in line 10b, whether or not the business is regularly carried on						
12 Other income. Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part IV.)	113,036	155,433	105,667	53,924	67,592	495,652
13 Total support (Add lines 9, 10c, 11 and 12.)	7,845,535	8,360,186	8,129,999	8,953,227	9,109,083	42,398,030
14 First Five Years If the Form 990 is for the organization's first, second, third, fourth, or fifth tax year as a 501(c)(3) organization, check this box and stop here ☐						

Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage			
15 Public Support Percentage for 2009 (line 8 column (f) divided by line 13 column (f))	15	98.831%	
16 Public support percentage from 2008 Schedule A, Part III, line 15	16	98.730%	

Section D. Computation of Investment Income Percentage			
17	Investment income percentage for 2009 (line 10c column (f) divided by line 13 column (f))	17	0 %
18	Investment income percentage from 2008 Schedule A, Part III, line 17	18	0 %
19a	33 1/3% support tests—2009. If the organization did not check the box on line 14, and line 15 is more than 33 1/3% and line 17 is not more than 33 1/3%, check this box and stop here . The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization ☒		
b	33 1/3% support tests—2008. If the organization did not check a box on line 14 or line 19a, and line 16 is more than 33 1/3% and line 18 is not more than 33 1/3%, check this box and stop here . The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization ☐		
20	Private Foundation If the organization did not check a box on line 14, 19a or 19b, check this box and see instructions ☐		

Part IV

Supplemental Information. Supplemental Information. Complete this part to provide the explanation required by Part II, line 10; Part II, line 17a or 17b; or Part III, line 12. Provide any other additional information. See instructions

SCHEDULE D
(Form 990)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Supplemental Financial Statements

▶ **Complete if the organization answered "Yes," to Form 990, Part IV, line 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, or 12.**
▶ **Attach to Form 990. ▶ See separate instructions.**

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Employer identification number
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Part I

Organizations Maintaining Donor Advised Funds or Other Similar Funds or Accounts. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 6.

	(a) Donor advised funds	(b) Funds and other accounts
1	Total number at end of year	
2	Aggregate contributions to (during year)	
3	Aggregate grants from (during year)	
4	Aggregate value at end of year	
5	Did the organization inform all donors and donor advisors in writing that the assets held in donor advised funds are the organization's property, subject to the organization's exclusive legal control?	☐ Yes ☐ No
6	Did the organization inform all grantees, donors, and donor advisors in writing that grant funds may be used only for charitable purposes and not for the benefit of the donor or donor advisor, or for any other purpose conferring impermissible private benefit	☐ Yes ☐ No

Part II

Conservation Easements. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 7.

1

Purpose(s) of conservation easements held by the organization (check all that apply)
☐ Preservation of land for public use (e g , recreation or pleasure) ☐ Preservation of an historically importantly land area
☐ Protection of natural habitat ☐ Preservation of a certified historic structure
☐ Preservation of open space

2

Complete lines 2a–2d if the organization held a qualified conservation contribution in the form of a conservation easement on the last day of the tax year

	Held at the End of the Year
a	Total number of conservation easements
b	Total acreage restricted by conservation easements
c	Number of conservation easements on a certified historic structure included in (a)
d	Number of conservation easements included in (c) acquired after 8/17/06

3

Number of conservation easements modified, transferred, released, extinguished, or terminated by the organization during the taxable year ▶ _____

4

Number of states where property subject to conservation easement is located ▶ _____

5

Does the organization have a written policy regarding the periodic monitoring, inspection, handling of violations, and enforcement of the conservation easements it holds? ☐ Yes ☐ No

6

Staff and volunteer hours devoted to monitoring, inspecting and enforcing conservation easements during the year ▶ _____

7

Amount of expenses incurred in monitoring, inspecting, and enforcing conservation easements during the year ▶ \$ _____

8

Does each conservation easement reported on line 2(d) above satisfy the requirements of section 170(h)(4)(B)(i) and 170(h)(4)(B)(ii)? ☐ Yes ☐ No

9

In Part XIV, describe how the organization reports conservation easements in its revenue and expense statement, and balance sheet, and include, if applicable, the text of the footnote to the organization’s financial statements that describes the organization’s accounting for conservation easements

Part III

Organizations Maintaining Collections of Art, Historical Treasures, or Other Similar Assets. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 8.

1a

If the organization elected, as permitted under SFAS 116, not to report in its revenue statement and balance sheet works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets held for public exhibition, education or research in furtherance of public service, provide, in Part XIV, the text of the footnote to its financial statements that describes these items

b

If the organization elected, as permitted under SFAS 116, to report in its revenue statement and balance sheet works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets held for public exhibition, education, or research in furtherance of public service, provide the following amounts relating to these items

(i)

Revenues included in Form 990, Part VIII, line 1 ▶ \$ _____

(ii)

Assets included in Form 990, Part X ▶ \$ _____

2

If the organization received or held works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets for financial gain, provide the following amounts required to be reported under SFAS 116 relating to these items

a

Revenues included in Form 990, Part VIII, line 1 ▶ \$ _____

b

Assets included in Form 990, Part X ▶ \$ _____

Part III

Organizations Maintaining Collections of Art, Historical Treasures, or Other Similar Assets (continued)

3

Using the organization's accession and other records, check any of the following that are a significant use of its collection items (check all that apply)

a

☐

Public exhibition

b

☐

Scholarly research

c

☐

Preservation for future generations

d

☐

Loan or exchange programs

e

☐

Other

4

Provide a description of the organization's collections and explain how they further the organization's exempt purpose in Part XIV

5

During the year, did the organization solicit or receive donations of art, historical treasures or other similar assets to be sold to raise funds rather than to be maintained as part of the organization's collection?

☐ Yes

☐ No

Part IV

Escrow and Custodial Arrangements. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 9, or reported an amount on Form 990, Part X, line 21.

1a

Is the organization an agent, trustee, custodian or other intermediary for contributions or other assets not included on Form 990, Part X?

☐ Yes

☐ No

b

If "Yes," explain the arrangement in Part XIV and complete the following table

c

Beginning balance

d

Additions during the year

e

Distributions during the year

f

Ending balance

	Amount
1c	
1d	
1e	
1f	

2a

Did the organization include an amount on Form 990, Part X, line 21?

☐ Yes

☐ No

b

If "Yes," explain the arrangement in Part XIV

Part V

Endowment Funds. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 10.

	(a)Current Year	(b)Prior Year	(c)Two Years Back	(d)Three Years Back	(e)Four Years Back
1a	Beginning of year balance				
b	Contributions				
c	Investment earnings or losses				
d	Grants or scholarships				
e	Other expenditures for facilities and programs				
f	Administrative expenses				
g	End of year balance				

2

Provide the estimated percentage of the year end balance held as

a

Board designated or quasi-endowment ▶ %

b

Permanent endowment ▶ %

c

Term endowment ▶ %

3a

Are there endowment funds not in the possession of the organization that are held and administered for the organization by

(i) unrelated organizations

3a(i)

Yes

No

(ii) related organizations

3a(ii)

Yes

No

b

If "Yes" to 3a(ii), are the related organizations listed as required on Schedule R?

3b

Yes

No

4

Describe in Part XIV the intended uses of the organization's endowment funds

Part VI

Investments—Land, Buildings, and Equipment. See Form 990, Part X, line 10.

Description of investment	(a) Cost or other basis (investment)	(b)Cost or other basis (other)	(c) Accumulated depreciation	(d) Book value
1a Land				
b Buildings				
c Leasehold improvements		603,634	334,541	269,093
d Equipment		97,871	54,565	43,306
e Other		586,818	484,041	102,777
Total. Add lines 1a-1e (Column (d) should equal Form 990, Part X, column (B), line 10(c).) ▶				415,176

Schedule D (Form 990) 2009

Part XI Reconciliation of Change in Net Assets from Form 990 to Financial Statements

1	Total revenue (Form 990, Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	1	9,326,681
2	Total expenses (Form 990, Part IX, column (A), line 25)	2	8,857,627
3	Excess or (deficit) for the year Subtract line 2 from line 1	3	469,054
4	Net unrealized gains (losses) on investments	4	154,670
5	Donated services and use of facilities	5	
6	Investment expenses	6	
7	Prior period adjustments	7	
8	Other (Describe in Part XIV)	8	
9	Total adjustments (net) Add lines 4 - 8	9	154,670
10	Excess or (deficit) for the year per financial statements Combine lines 3 and 9	10	623,724

Part XII Reconciliation of Revenue per Audited Financial Statements With Revenue per Return

1	Total revenue, gains, and other support per audited financial statements	1	9,481,351
2	Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12		
a	Net unrealized gains on investments	2a	154,670
b	Donated services and use of facilities	2b	
c	Recoveries of prior year grants	2c	
d	Other (Describe in Part XIV)	2d	
e	Add lines 2a through 2d	2e	154,670
3	Subtract line 2e from line 1	3	9,326,681
4	Amounts included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12, but not on line 1		
a	Investment expenses not included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 7b	4a	
b	Other (Describe in Part XIV)	4b	
c	Add lines 4a and 4b	4c	
5	Total Revenue Add lines 3 and 4c . (This should equal Form 990, Part I, line 12)	5	9,326,681

Part XIII Reconciliation of Expenses per Audited Financial Statements With Expenses per Return

1	Total expenses and losses per audited financial statements	1	8,857,627
2	Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part IX, line 25		
a	Donated services and use of facilities	2a	
b	Prior year adjustments	2b	
c	Other losses	2c	
d	Other (Describe in Part XIV)	2d	
e	Add lines 2a through 2d	2e	
3	Subtract line 2e from line 1	3	8,857,627
4	Amounts included on Form 990, Part IX, line 25, but not on line 1 :		
a	Investment expenses not included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 7b	4a	
b	Other (Describe in Part XIV)	4b	
c	Add lines 4a and 4b	4c	
5	Total expenses Add lines 3 and 4c . (This should equal Form 990, Part I, line 18)	5	8,857,627

Part XIV Supplemental Information

Complete this part to provide the descriptions required for Part II, lines 3, 5, and 9, Part III, lines 1a and 4, Part IV, lines 1b and 2b, Part V, line 4, Part X, Part XI, line 8, Part XII, lines 2d and 4b, and Part XIII, lines 2d and 4b. Also complete this part to provide any additional information.

Identifier	Return Reference	Explanation
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Schedule I
(Form 990)

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Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Grants and Other Assistance to Organizations,
Governments and Individuals in the United States

Complete if the organization answered "Yes," to Form 990, Part IV, line 21 or 22.
▶ Attach to Form 990

Name of the organization
American Bankruptcy Institute

Employer identification number
52-1295453

Part I

General Information on Grants and Assistance

1

Does the organization maintain records to substantiate the amount of the grants or assistance, the grantees' eligibility for the grants or assistance, and the selection criteria used to award the grants or assistance?

Yes

No

2

Describe in Part IV the organization's procedures for monitoring the use of grant funds in the United States

Part II

Grants and Other Assistance to Governments and Organizations in the United States. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 21 for any recipient that received more than \$5,000. Check this box if no one recipient received more than \$5,000. Use Part IV and Schedule I-1 (Form 990) if additional space is needed

(a) Name and address of organization or government	(b) EIN	(c) IRC Code section if applicable	(d) Amount of cash grant	(e) Amount of non-cash assistance	(f) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)	(g) Description of non-cash assistance	(h) Purpose of grant or assistance
ST JOHN'S UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW80000 UTOPIA BLVD JAMAICA, NY 11439	111630830		10,000				MOOT COURT PRIZE
INSTITUTE FOR FINANCIAL LITERACYPO BOX 1842 Portland, ME 04104	016000769		26,950				Probono Legal Service Provider Database
KELLOGG SCHOOL OF MANAGEMENTNorthwestern University Evanston, IL 60208	362167817		10,000				Corporate Restructuring Competition Stipend
UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA-LINCOLN312 N 14TH ST ALEX WEST BLDG LINCOLN, NE 68588	470049123		17,500				ROLE OF CREDITORS' CMTES IN CHAPTER 11
THE RISE FOUNDATION22 N FRONT STREET 680 MEMPHIS, TN 38103	311712061		21,100				DEBTOR STUDY

2

Enter total number of section 501(c)(3) and government organizations

0

3

Enter total number of other organizations

6

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Part III **Grants and Other Assistance to Individuals in the United States.** Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 22.
Use Schedule I-1 (Form 990) if additional space is needed.

(a) Type of grant or assistance	(b) Number of recipients	(c) Amount of cash grant	(d) Amount of non-cash assistance	(e) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)	(f) Description of non-cash assistance
scholarships, stipends, research cost reimburs	13	138,437			
See Additional Data Table					

Part IV **Supplemental Information.** Complete this part to provide the information required in Part I, line 2, and any other additional information.

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Schedule J
(Form 990)

Compensation Information

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For certain Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest Compensated Employees

▶ Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, question 23.

▶ Attach to Form 990. ▶ See separate instructions.

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Part I

Questions Regarding Compensation

		Yes	No
1a	Check the appropriate box(es) if the organization provided any of the following to or for a person listed in Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a Complete Part III to provide any relevant information regarding these items		
	☐ First-class or charter travel ☒ Housing allowance or residence for personal use ☐ Travel for companions ☐ Payments for business use of personal residence ☐ Tax idemnification and gross-up payments ☐ Health or social club dues or initiation fees ☐ Discretionary spending account ☐ Personal services (e g , maid, chauffeur, chef)		
b	If any of the boxes in line 1a are checked, did the organization follow a written policy regarding payment or reimbursement or provision of all the expenses described above? If "No," complete Part III to explain	1b	Yes
2	Did the organization require substantiation prior to reimbursing or allowing expenses incurred by all officers, directors, trustees, and the CEO/Executive Director, regarding the items checked in line 1a?	2	Yes
3	Indicate which, if any, of the following the organization uses to establish the compensation of the organization's CEO/Executive Director Check all that apply		
	☒ Compensation committee ☒ Written employment contract ☐ Independent compensation consultant ☒ Compensation survey or study ☐ Form 990 of other organizations ☒ Approval by the board or compensation committee		
4	During the year, did any person listed in Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a with respect to the filing organization or a related organization		
a	Receive a severance payment or change-of-control payment?	4a	No
b	Participate in, or receive payment from, a supplemental nonqualified retirement plan?	4b	No
c	Participate in, or receive payment from, an equity-based compensation arrangement?	4c	No
	If "Yes" to any of lines 4a-c, list the persons and provide the applicable amounts for each item in Part III		
	Only 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations only must complete lines 5-9.		
5	For persons listed in form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, did the organization pay or accrue any compensation contingent on the revenues of		
a	The organization?	5a	No
b	Any related organization?	5b	No
	If "Yes," to line 5a or 5b, describe in Part III		
6	For persons listed in form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, did the organization pay or accrue any compensation contingent on the net earnings of		
a	The organization?	6a	No
b	Any related organization?	6b	No
	If "Yes," to line 6a or 6b, describe in Part III		
7	For persons listed in Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, did the organization provide any non-fixed payments not described in lines 5 and 6? If "Yes," describe in Part III	7	Yes
8	Were any amounts reported in Form 990, Part VII, paid or accrued pursuant to a contract that was subject to the initial contract exception described in Regs section 53 4958-4(a)(3)? If "Yes," describe in Part III	8	No
9	If "Yes" to line 8, did the organization also follow the rebuttable presumption procedure described in Regulations section 53 4958-6(c)?	9	

Part II **Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest Compensated Employees.** Use Schedule J-1 if additional space needed.

For each individual whose compensation must be reported in Schedule J, report compensation from the organization on row (i) and from related organizations, described in the instructions on row (ii) Do not list any individuals that are not listed on Form 990, Part VII

Note. The sum of columns (B)(i)-(iii) must equal the applicable column (D) or column (E) amounts on Form 990, Part VII, line 1a

(A) Name		(B) Breakdown of W-2 and/or 1099-MISC compensation			(C) Retirement and other deferred compensation	(D) Nontaxable benefits	(E) Total of columns (B)(i)-(D)	(F) Compensation reported in prior Form 990 or Form 990-EZ
		(i) Base compensation	(ii) Bonus & incentive compensation	(iii) Other reportable compensation				
SAM GERDANO	(i)	364,635	60,000	0	84,195	22,160	530,990	60,000
	(ii)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
KATHY SHEEHAN	(i)	167,500	0	0	9,212	12,486	189,198	0
	(ii)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
FELICIA TURNER	(i)	177,500	0	0	9,187	7,706	194,393	0
	(ii)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	(i)							
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Part III

Supplemental Information

Complete this part to provide the information, explanation, or descriptions required for Part I, lines 1a, 1b, 4c, 5a, 5b, 6a, 6b, 7, and 8. Also complete this part for any additional information.

Identifier	Return Reference	Explanation
Temporary Housing	1a	Temporary housing is rented by the organization for the ABI Resident Scholar and for the Deputy Director. The ABI Resident Scholar program brings visiting professors to the ABI Headquarters for bankruptcy research and education. The scholars typically stay for one semester and continue to teach at their Universities - requiring them to commute from their homes in other states. The Deputy Director maintains a residence in Atlanta and stays in the rented apartment when in D.C., she maintains her own home in Atlanta and telecommutes at other times.
Compensation Committee	3	The ABI has a Compensation Committee which reviews the Executive Director's salary and compares it to industry averages. Methods of compensation research include (but are not limited to) compensation surveys and studies. The ED salaries and bonus are recommended by the Compensation Committee and approved by the Executive Committee. The executive director has a written employment contract.
Executive Director	7	Executive Director receives performance based bonuses that are subject to the compensation recommendations and the Executive Committee's approval.

SCHEDULE O
(Form 990)

Supplemental Information to Form 990

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990, part vi line 2		Members may have some business dealings on an occasional basis as they practice in the area of bankruptcy law No members have business dealings that present a conflict of interest with ABI itself
990, Part vi line 6		The ABI has 11,500 members, providing a forum for the exchange of ideas and information in the bankruptcy field Members include attorneys, auctioneers, bankers, judges, lenders, turnaround specialists, professors, accountants and other bankruptcy professionals
990, Part vi Line 11a		The tax return is prepared by the organization's accounting firm (Aronson & Company) First, it is reviewed by the CFO and the Accounting Manager After a final draft has been produced, the document is reviewed by the Finance Committee, the Finance Committee has the opportunity to discuss either by email or by phone When the Finance Committee is satisfied with the draft, it will recommend to the Board to accept the draft as final The full Board of Directors are given the opportunity to ask questions or suggest changes before the final draft is sent to the IRS The CFO provides both groups with a document that helps them identify key items as well as reconcile the 990 to the Audited Financial Statements (which they have approved during the month of April)
990, Part VI Line 12C		The ABI has a written Conflict of Interest Policy which it gives to all members of the Board of Directors The Directors are required to sign a form disclosing any conflicts and acknowledging that they have read and understood the policy The CFO tracks the submission of these forms to insure that all members of the Board have signed the form The form is distributed to new members of the Board when they join and annually to all members of the Board Currently, there are no disclosed or known conflicts
990, Part VI Line 15B		The ABI has a Compensation Committee which reviews the Executive Director's salary and compares it to industry averages Methods of compensation research include (but are not limited to) compensation surveys and studies The ED salaries and bonus are recommended by the Compensation Committee and approved by the Executive Committee The ED has a written employment contract Other staff member's salaries are determined by the Executive Director based upon performance and subject to budgetary restrictions The Executive Director also uses industry averages, compensation surveys and studies
990, Part VI Lines 17 & 19		ABI's governing documents, conflict of interest policy, financial statements and Form 990 are posted on the organization's website (www.abiworld.org) and distributed to members of the Board of Directors Written copies also available to the general public upon request

Additional Data

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Form 990, Part VII - Compensation of Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, Highest Compensated Employees, and Independent Contractors

(A) Name and Title	(B) Average hours per week	(C) Position (check all that apply)						(D) Reportable compensation from the organization (W- 2/1099-MISC)	(E) Reportable compensation from related organizations (W- 2/1099- MISC)	(F) Estimated amount of other compensation from the organization and related organizations
		Individual trustee or director	Institutional Trustee	Officer	Key employee	Highest compensated employee	Former			
ANTHONY HN SCHNELLING DECEASED VP-DEVELOPMENT		X						0	0	0
BRIAN L SHAW VP-Membership	1 0	X						0	0	0
BRUCE S NATHAN ESQ BOARD MEMBER	1 0	X						0	0	0
CHESTER B SALOMON BOARD MEMBER	1 0	X						0	0	0
CLAIRE ANN RESOP BOARD MEMBER	1 0	X						0	0	0
GEOFFREY L BERMAN VP-Publications	1 0	X						0	0	0
IAN G WILLIAMS VP-International	1 0	X						0	0	0
JAMES PATRICK SHEA Secretary	1 0	X						0	0	0
JAMES T MARKUS VP-Education	1 0	X						0	0	0
JEFFREY N POMERANTZ BOARD MEMBER	1 0	X						0	0	0
JOHN TITTLE JR CPA CIRA BOARD MEMBER	1 0	X						0	0	0
JOHN WAMES Immediate past president	1 0	X						0	0	0
JONATHAN P FRIEDLAND BOARD MEMBER	1 0	X						0	0	0
JOSEFINA FERNANDEZ MCEVOY BOARD MEMBER	1 0	X						0	0	0
LYNNETTE R WARMAN BOARD MEMBER	1 0	X						0	0	0
MARGARET HOWARD VP-Research/Grants	1 0	X						0	0	0
MELISSA KIBLER KNOLL President-elect	1 0	X						0	0	0
PATRICIA A REDMOND VP-Developement	1 0	X						0	0	0
PETER J ANTOSZYK BOARD MEMBER	1 0	X						0	0	0
RALPH BRUBAKER BOARD MEMBER	1 0	X						0	0	0
REBECCA A ROOF TREASURER	1 0	X						0	0	0
REGINALD W JACKSON CHAIRMAN	1 0	X						0	0	0
ROBERT J KEACH President	1 0	X						0	0	0
RUDY J CERONE BOARD MEMBER	1 0	X						0	0	0
TRACY C SANDLER BOARD MEMBER	1 0	X						0	0	0

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		Individual trustee or director	Institutional Trustee	Officer	Key employee	Highest compensated employee	Former			
HONORABLE WESLEY W STEEN BOARD MEMBER	1 0	X						0	0	0
WILLIAM Q DERROUGH BOARD MEMBER	1 0	X						0	0	0
HONORABLE EUGENE R WEDOFF VP-Comm & Info Tech	1 0	X						0	0	0
MELYSSA R BARRETT BOARD MEMBER	1 0	X						0	0	0
MATTHEW BORDWIN BOARD MEMBER	1 0	X						0	0	0
C R BOWLES JR BOARD MEMBER	1 0	X						0	0	0
HOWARD BROD BROWNSTEIN BOARD MEMBER	1 0	X						0	0	0
HONORABLE DENNIS R DOW BOARD MEMBER	1 0	X						0	0	0
HONORABLE JOAN N FEENEY BOARD MEMBER	1 0	X						0	0	0
BRUCE HARWOOD BOARD MEMBER	1 0	X						0	0	0
PETER S KAUFMAN BOARD MEMBER	1 0	X						0	0	0
JEAN MAESS BOARD MEMBER	1 0	X						0	0	0
NANCY A PETERMAN BOARD MEMBER	1 0	X						0	0	0
LYNN LEWIS TAVENNER BOARD MEMBER	1 0	X						0	0	0
DEBORAH L THORNE BOARD MEMBER	1 0	X						0	0	0
R SCOTT WILLIAMS BOARD MEMBER	1 0	X						0	0	0
Jo Ann Brighton Board Member	1 0	X						0	0	0
H SLAYTON DABNEY JR BOARD MEMBER	1 0	X						0	0	0
HONORABLE JEFFERY P HOPKINS BOARD MEMBER	1 0	X						0	0	0
DEIRDRE A MARTINI BOARD MEMBER	1 0	X						0	0	0
JEFF J MARWIL BOARD MEMBER	1 0	X						0	0	0
NANCY B RAPOPORT BOARD MEMBER	1 0	X						0	0	0
HONORABLE BARRY RUSSELL BOARD MEMBER	1 0	X						0	0	0
SHERYL L TOBY BOARD MEMBER	1 0	X						0	0	0
ALBERT TOGUT BOARD MEMBER	1 0	X						0	0	0

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		Individual trustee or director	Institutional Trustee	Officer	Key employee	Highest compensated employee	Former			
G RAY WARNER BOARD MEMBER	1 0	X						0	0	0
DAVID B WHEELER BOARD MEMBER	1 0	X						0	0	0
HONORABLE GREGG W ZIVE BOARD MEMBER	1 0	X						0	0	0
ALANE A BECKET BOARD MEMBER	1 0	X						0	0	0
LORIE R BEERS BOARD MEMBER	1 0	X						0	0	0
SCOTT F GAUTIER BOARD MEMBER	1 0	X						0	0	0
DENNIS J LEVINE BOARD MEMBER	1 0	X						0	0	0
RICHARD M METH BOARD MEMBER	1 0	X						0	0	0
FRANCIS A MONACO JR BOARD MEMBER	1 0	X						0	0	0
J SCOTT VICTOR BOARD MEMBER	1 0	X						0	0	0
SAM GERDANO EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR	40 0			X	X			424,635	0	106,355
KATHY SHEEHAN CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER	40 0				X			167,500	0	21,698
FELICIA TURNER deputy executive director	40 0				X			177,500	0	16,893
JENNIFER DUGAS Senior Meeting Planner	40 0					X		121,689	0	13,750
MARY KLEPPINGER Director of Administration	40 0					X		119,167	0	8,636
KARIM GUIRGUIS director of interactive media	40 0					X		111,125	0	13,772
CAROLYN KANON DIRECTOR OF COMMUNICATIONS	40 0					X		106,958	0	13,533